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Requirements for U. S. Economics in Cotton Production.

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1. Is the supply of raw cotton now sufficient to operate spinning and weaving mills at full capacity?
2. Is the lag in textile output due to raw materials supply or to the basic capacity of the cotton textile industry?
3. Explain why the USSR exports cotton and cotton cloth to non-bloc countries when production of cloth is leveling off and is below plan.
4. What kinds of changes in the geographical pattern of the cotton textile industry are expected in the future?
5. Of the raw materials supporting the knitting industry, what percentage is cotton (excluding hosiery)?
6. Of the fabrics supporting the garment industry, what percentage is cotton?
7. How much of the machinery of the cotton textile mills is modern and how much obsolete?
8. How rapidly are the Soviets modernizing old textile plants? Building new ones?
9. In what ways will synthetic fibers be used in the cotton textile industry in the future?

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